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FOR: WALKINSHAW, EA/RA LABOR ADVISOR

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SUBJECT: REFUGE FOR OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT)

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3852; DOHERTY/WALKINSHAW TELCON OF MAY 12

1. JEAN BRUCK, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (WCL) TELEPHONED THE MISSION ON MAY 12 TO REPORT THAT WCL AFFILIATED UNIONS HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND FOR RECEIVING AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO WERE CONNECTED WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT). THE OFFER OF RESETTLEMENT IS EXTENDED TO CVT OFFICIALS, STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES. BRUCK ALSO TOLD US THAT WCL AFFILIATED UNIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OGN.

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2. THE WCL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
THE CONFEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS (CSC) OF BELGIUM; THE FRENCH CONFEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS (CFDT) OF FRANCE; AND THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC TRADE UNIONS (CNG) OF SWITZERLAND.

3. BRUCK HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE PASSED TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE AFL-CIO AND TO CVT LEADER TRAN QUOC BUU. HE HAS ALSO ASKED THAT A LIST CONTAINING THE NAMES OF EVACUATED CVT PERSONNEL BE PROVIDED TO THE WCL WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. GREENWALD

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